

NOTICE AND AGENDA
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)
Tuesday, May 20, 2014 — 9:30 A.M.



Meeting Locations: Airport Plaza Hotel
1981 Terminal Way
Reno, Nevada

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— AGENDA —

1. Introduction

SEAC Chair/Vice Chair

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The secretary of the Special Education Advisory Committee will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Special Education Advisory Committee's jurisdiction, control or advisory power.

3. Approval of Minutes (For Possible Action)

Chair/Vice Chair

4. Superintendent's Views and Philosophy of Special Education in Nevada

(Information/Discussion) Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction

5. Restructuring of Special Education Funding in Nevada

Inform committee regarding the actions that have taken place to date and future actions relative to restructuring special education funding during the upcoming legislative session. Possible action may include recommendations to the Superintendent and/or designee.

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Dale Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction

6. Accommodation Form

Provide status of the new accommodation form that is in process of being developed. Concerns addressed during last meeting have already been addressed with the Office of Assessment, Program Accountability, and Curriculum.

(Information) Marva Clevon, State Special Education Director

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7. **Teacher Licensure**

Provide committee with information relative to the two Workgroup meetings that have been held regarding teacher licensure specific to special education licenses. Possible action may include providing input to the Commission on Professional Standards regarding the options recommended by the Workgroup and/or providing a letter from SEAC to support the recommendations made.
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Marva Cleven, State Special Education Director

8. **Nevada Alternate Assessment**

Provide committee with information requested on how other states address and administer the Alternate Assessment. Possible action may include writing a letter of support to rethink the filming requirements of the Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA).
(Discussion/For possible Action) Marva Cleven, State Special Education Director

9. **Nevada Administrative Code**

Provide an update regarding the Workgroup that met on April 4, 2014 about possible revisions to the Nevada Administrative Code 388.
(Information/Discussion) Marva Cleven, State Special Education Director

10. **Future Agenda Items**

Chair/Vice Chair

11. **Public Comment #2**

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12. **Adjournment**

Chair/Vice Chair